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[OMB Control No. 2900-0515]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Maintenance of Records under 38 CFR 36.4333

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. (Inserted by the Clearance Officer.)

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0515" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0515" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 38 CFR 36.4317.

<u>Title</u>: MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS UNDER 38 CFR 36.4333.

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Type of Review: Revision.

Abstract: VA is submitting this revised information collection in advance of implementing

new technology and oversight procedures in which VA will collect from lenders certain

loan origination information via a computable electronic format.

The information collected under § 36.4333 is used by VA to ensure lenders and servicers

who participate in VA's Loan Guaranty program follow statutory and regulatory

requirements, such as those relating to credit information, loan processing requirements,

underwriting standards, servicing requirements, and other applicable laws, regulations

and policies. VA also uses data collected under this authority to provide annual feedback

to lenders, through the Lender Scorecard, on certain loan characteristics such as interest

rate, fees and charges, audit results, etc., as compared to the national average of all VA

lenders.

The *Federal Register* Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments

on this collection of information was published at 87 FR 11369 on May 26, 2022, page

32076.

Affected Public: Private Sectors.

Estimated Annual Burden: 14,983 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 0.01 hours.

Frequency of Response: 2.9 times.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,385,000.

By direction of the Secretary:

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Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics,

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